

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5379
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001
SUPPLY OF POWER TO KOLAR GOLD MINES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bharat Gold Mines Limited have issued instructions to the Karnataka Power Corporation to stop supply of Power to the Kolar Gold Mines and the township around Kolar;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the estimated loss to the exchequer as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) & (b) Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) supplies 25 Hz and 50 Hz power to Bharat Gold Mines Limited (BGML). The 25 Hz power has been used for running mines and plants. The 50 Hz power has been available for township around Kolar Gold Fields. BGML requested KPTCL to stop supply of only 25Hz from 1.4.2001 consequent to permission to close BGML under Industrial Disputes Acts, 1947. Thus supply of 50 Hz power remains unaffected.

(c) No, Sir. There is no loss to the exchequer.